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## N. Y. PLATFORM COMMENDS THE PAYNE TARIFF

Also Endorses Work of the Last Congress and Administrations of President Taft and Gov. Hughes

### STANDS FOR DIRECT PRIMARY

Promises Legislation That Will Enact Primary Election Principles Into Law—Praises Labor Legislation.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The work of drafting a platform for presentation to the Republican convention occupied the committee the greater part of the night. It was daybreak when the draft was given out.

The platform endorses the administrations of Taft and Hughes, declares the Payne tariff law has been a success, and refers with approval to the work of the last congress.

It pledges a continuance of the state graft inquiry "until all wrong doing capable of exposure shall be brought to light."

The plank relating to direct primaries is brief, but admits of no misconstruction. "We promise legislation which will enact these principles into law," is the pledge.

The resolutions laud the labor legislation enacted by the republicans; pledges encouragement of agriculture by the enactment of favorable legislation; and favors conservation of national resources.

The platform recounts the beneficial legislation enacted by the last congress and approved by the president, and commends the Republican congress for the enactment of these laws.

Col. Roosevelt called the convention to order at 11:15 o'clock, and the report of the credentials committee was adopted.

Senator Root was named as permanent chairman, and after his introduction by Roosevelt made a brief speech in which he called attention to the revolt all over the country "against the time worn form of political organization," which he contrasted as showing the necessity of reform.

Stimson for Governor. The convention recessed until 5 o'clock. The ticket will be headed by Henry L. Stimson for governor.

Roosevelt closed the debate favoring the majority report, speaking especially in favor of a direct primary plank. The minority platform was defeated. Immediately the majority report was put to a vote and adopted.

SUCCEEDS TO HIGH MASONIC OFFICE.



Barton Smith of Toledo.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—For some reason, which is guarded by absolute secrecy, Gen. Samuel Crocker Lawrence, most pulsant grand commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States, has resigned his office.

The session at which the resignation was handed in was the last of the ninety-eighth annual meeting of the supreme council, sovereign grand inspectors general. The grand commander is the head of the highest degree in Masonry. The office is of life tenure and is so high an honor that only the most serious reasons could induce a Mason to resign it voluntarily.

Pulsant Lieutenant Commander Barton Smith of Toledo succeeds to the office left vacant by General Lawrence's resignation.

## MESSINA IS YET A COMPLETE RUIN

AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT EVEN REMOVED THE DEBRIS TO ANY APPRECIABLE EXTENT.

London, Sept. 23.—The predictions made by a number of special correspondents who were sent to Messina after the terrible earthquake that the town would not be rebuilt appear to have been justified. At any rate, the progress so far made is infinitesimal. It is now nearly two years since the catastrophe of December, 1908, and the authorities have not even begun to clear away the debris to any perceptible extent. A correspondent of The Graphic remarks the "extraordinary absence of any desire to grapple with the admittedly herculean task of pulling down the ruins and rebuilding Messina."

The city, as it appears on approaching it by sea, looks just as it did after the disaster—the screen of brick and masonry, behind which there is nothing but destruction; the perilous waterfront, the clouds of dust. Pedestrians have to pick their way among the ruins, and many streets are still impassable.

Nevertheless there is a large population in Messina—100,000 persons, according to some accounts. These, however, are for the most part "human vultures," who flocked at the earliest opportunity, to find what picking there might be. These persons live in the quarter provided by the charity of the Americans, British, and other foreigners—rows of wooden huts, most of which are provided rent free.

Will Messina ever be rebuilt? asks the correspondent of The Graphic, and adds: "The Sicilian is never tired of telling you what splendid buildings are going to be erected at Messina. Here is to be the new Prefecture; there a grand hotel, where nothing is to be seen but ruins. And meanwhile? He is comfortable. Why should he trouble to rebuild Messina? There may be another earthquake—who knows? The huts, they say, are more sanitary, and certainly more safe."

The few foreigners who for one reason or another, live in Messina have to be content with these huts. Among them is Mrs. Pearce, a plucky young Englishwoman, who has set up a tourist and guide agency.

PAULINE IS VALUABLE.

President Taft's New Cow is an Aristocratic Holstein.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 23.—Jim Torrey, an eighth cousin of President Taft and more nearly related to Aunt Della Torrey, who makes the apple pies and entertains the president at Thanksgiving dinner each year, will lead a famous cow into the White House barnyard in Washington on Oct. 15 and present her to President Taft with compliments of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin.

Senator Stephenson has presented to President Taft Pauline Wayne, a four-year-old pure-bred Holstein and a member of the great Wayne family. She will take the place of "Moosey," the pet cow of the Taft family, which died last spring. Jim Torrey, who manages the fancy stock farms of Senator Stephenson in the town of Somers, near Kenosha, is building a portable stable for Pauline Wayne, in which she will be shipped by express to the capital.

Pauline Wayne tips the scales at 1,500 pounds, can produce twenty-five to twenty-seven pounds of butter per week and is worth about \$2,500, as the prices of high grade cattle go. She was raised on the 880-acre farm of Senator Stephenson and is one of the herd of 240 Holsteins and Guernseys.

Jim Torrey is a New Englander and proud of the Torrey family from which President Taft springs, but prouder still because he is a scientific farmer and knows all about breeding fancy stock.

HONOR INVENTOR'S MEMORY.

Tablet Unveiled in Honor of Memory of Thomas Davenport.

Bradford, Vt., Sept. 23.—In the presence of a notable gathering of scientists and others a tablet was unveiled here today in honor of the memory of Thomas Davenport, a native of Bradford who became famous as an inventor of electric motor and numerous electrical appliances. The unveiling ceremonies were conducted under the joint auspices of the Vermont Association, the National Electric Light Association and the Vermont Historical Society. President A. J. Campbell of the New England section of the National Electric Light Association made the address of presentation and ex-Governor Stickney accepted the tablet in behalf of the Vermont Historical Society.

MCVEY IS INAUGURATED.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 23.—A notable gathering of educators, industrial leaders and other persons of prominence throughout the Northwest assembled here today for the inauguration of Dr. Frank L. McVey as president of the University of North Dakota.

## Old Racer Attracts Much Attention



Ben Kerscher and his old time Darracq.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—A relic of the past which continues to surprise those interested in the automobile racing game is the 1905 model of the Darracq, driven by Ben Kerscher. It carries off the winnings in 1910 as consistently as the latest models. Were this car still being put out the efforts of Kerscher would appear like the cleverest press agent material. The fact that this is an extinct variety, puts his work on the track in a class by itself.

Whenever Ben Kerscher in his old time Darracq, which wears the bruises and bumps of many hard battles, driven on a race course, the auto race goer opens wide his eyes and says: "I'll bet that old hack can't go a mile an hour." Surely the Darracq doesn't look like a racing motor car, in fact it more strongly resembles the interior of a junk shop. But the old car, which won the Vanderbilt cup race in 1905, is just as descriptive as the man who asks you to tell which shell the pea is under. With Kerscher driving and it is doubtful if another human being could drive the car the old

Darracq will make the best of present day racing automobiles hurry to beat her home. With six hand levers and three foot pedals, to say nothing of bolts and screws galore, all of which have something to do with the running of the motor, the Darracq could not be recommended for a family car. But Kerscher has them all on his mind when he goes tearing around the track at better than a mile a minute clip—yes the Darracq will cut off the miles much faster than one to each 60 seconds. There isn't a racing car in America today which attracts more attention despite its many years.

## NEW MINISTER A HARD WORKER

REV. C. L. ADAMS, WHO COMES TO CALUMET M. E. CHURCH, IS POPULAR MAN IN ISHPERING.

Concerning Rev. C. L. Adams, who has been transferred by the Detroit Methodist conference from Ishpeming to the pastorate of the Calumet M. E. church, the Mining Journal, in its Ishpeming department, has the following:

"The announcement of Rev. Adams' removal from the Ishpeming parish to Calumet will be both a surprise and a disappointment to his parishioners, as it was generally thought that he would be returned to this city. At a meeting of the congregation, held a short time before he left for Detroit, he was invited to return by a unanimous vote. Rev. Adams is expected home tomorrow at midnight, and it is believed that he will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

Rev. Robinson, who will succeed him, is said to be one of the ablest pastors in the conference, but he is known to only a few members of the Ishpeming congregation. He has been pastor of the West Branch church, in the Saginaw district for the past four years.

Rev. Adams has been pastor of the Ishpeming church for the past four years, having come to this city from the lower peninsula. During the time he has been here he has made many friends, who will regret his departure. He is an effective worker and during the past four years the debt on the Ishpeming church has been greatly reduced. It is expected that Rev. Robinson will arrive in the city early next week.

NO SHOW THIS EVENING.

"Daddy and the Girls" is Cancelled by Manager J. D. Cuddihy. Manager J. D. Cuddihy of the Calumet theatre this morning cancelled "Daddy and the Girls," booked for presentation here this evening. The company is a small one.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR 61 CENTS.

Robber Gets Long Sentence From St. Paul Magistrate.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—Fifteen years for stealing 61 cents was the sentence imposed on a highway robber Monday by Judge John Day Smith.

RICHARDSON-JONES.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—A wedding of wide interest took place at Grace Church this afternoon, the bride being Miss Ethel Clara Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Jones of this city, and the bridegroom Mr. William Gordon Richardson of Winnipeg (son of Ven. Archdeacon Richardson of London, Ont.).

CHANCELLOR RETIRES.

New York, Sept. 23.—On his seventh birthday anniversary today the venerable Henry Mitchell MacCracken, one of the best known educators in the country, retired from his position as chancellor of New York University. The university has decided to make him chancellor emeritus.

## HELEN TAFT'S COMING OUT.

It Will Be the Social Event of Washington Next Winter.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Semi-official announcement has been made of the prospective debut of Helen Taft, daughter of the President. It will be made at Washington during the coming season, probably at the Christmas ball. Miss Taft is eighteen years of age, and has been a student at Bryn Mawr, from which she will retire immediately. It has been Mrs. Taft's intention to have her daughter complete her final term at the college this coming winter, and the young woman was in a measure eager to do so; but Mrs. Taft has not found herself quite equal to the task of disposing of all the social functions given at the white house, and it has been determined that her daughter shall return to Washington when the Bergen Point cottage is closed about October 15.

Miss Taft is a splendid type of the American girl. She is extremely pretty with blue eyes, clean-cut features with a slightly tip-tilted nose and upturned mouth. She is free of affectations—a perfectly natural girl. Last season she appeared occasionally at informal functions of the white house, and won hosts of friends by her quiet, unostentatious demeanor. On the north shore she has been a favorite for the last two seasons. She excels at tennis, plays a good game of golf, is an accomplished horsewoman, a graceful dancer, and has shared the honors at all functions, at Beverly at which the junior set gathered during the season. Moreover, she is an accomplished linguist. Miss Taft and her mother are constant companions.

EPISCOPALIAN LAYMEN.

Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the great laymen's organization of the Protestant Episcopal church, began in this city today. The attendance includes more than one thousand prominent clergymen and lay delegates from every section of America. Today was devoted to the reception of the visitors and to the transaction of preliminary business.

The convention will last four days and will be presided over by President Edward H. Donnell of Philadelphia. The general session are being held in the hall of representatives of the State Capitol, while the Ryman Auditorium and the Vendome Theater are to be used for non-day services and other meetings. The programme is the most attractive ever prepared for a meeting of the brotherhood. The anniversary address will be delivered by Bishop Stratton of Mississippi. Bishop Anderson of Chicago will speak at a memorial service in honor of the late James L. Houghteling, founder of the brotherhood, and Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at a big mass meeting to be held Sunday evening.

GERMAN STRIKERS QUIET.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The rioting coal strikers appear to have worn themselves out during the night and today quiet prevails throughout the Moabit precinct.

FLIES OVER SKY SCRAPERS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—Brookings today made a third successful flight, flying for ten minutes over the sky scrapers of the business district. Tomorrow he will start his flight to Springfield.

## DEMOS GATHER AT ROCHESTER

MAYOR GAYNOR OF NEW YORK MOST TALKED OF POSSIBILITY FOR GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Representative Democrats from all parts of the state gathered here today for the state convention of the party, which will be held in Convention Hall tomorrow. At the Seneca, the Whitcomb or other leading hostilities are now registered nearly all of the prominent party leaders, including State Chairman Dix, Norman Mack of Buffalo, Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany Hall leader, and John McCoey, who succeeded the late senator McCarran as Democratic leader in Kings County.

In the matter of nominations it promises to be a free-for-all race. Mayor Gaynor continues to be the most talked of gubernatorial possibility, with congressman James S. Haven, of this city, apparently the strongest second choice. Congressman William Sulzer, who for years has aspired to the governorship and who has the backing of former State Chairman Conners, declares confidently that he will win the nomination. Others whose claims will undoubtedly be urged on the convention in the event that Gaynor is not nominated include Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn, chairman of the Democratic League; former Judge D. Cady Herdick of Albany, Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn, and Judge Martin J. Keough of Westchester.

Tammany Hall on Fence.

Tammany Hall apparently is waiting to see which way the wind blows before declaring its close for the head of the ticket. While it is generally believed that Charles F. Murphy can dictate the selection of the candidates, he has so far refrained from making any open declaration as to his choice. Apparently he stands ready to yield to the overwhelming sentiment in favor of the nomination of Gaynor, though he would probably prefer Sulzer if he believed the latter would stand an equal chance of election.

For the present, however, neither Murphy nor any of his chief lieutenants who have arrived on the field are inclined to state what attitude they will take in the matter of the gubernatorial contest. They are, however, loud in their protests that harmony will prevail and that all contests will be settled amicably prior to the session of the convention.

Expect Success in Fall.

While all the delegates here are confident of Democratic success this fall, whether Gaynor or some one else heads the ticket, there are many of the more conservative who are not entirely blind to the troubles that are likely to confront their party on the road to victory. Those members of the party are asking one another what William R. Hearst, their old bugaboo, will do. Can Hearst be brought to support the Democratic ticket to be nominated here tomorrow, or will he nominate a complete ticket of his own, as his followers say he will and cripple the Democratic chances of success. In this connection there has been an interesting rumor in circulation to the effect that if Congressman Sulzer fails to win the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, which for years has been the goal of his ambition, he will run independently for the governorship and that if he does he is likely to have the support of William R. Hearst and his organization.

Gaynor is Out of It.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Mayor Gaynor of New York today positively refused to permit his name to be used in connection with the gubernatorial nomination.

REWARDED BY KING.

Woman Had Taught Son to Pray for Ruler's Dead Father.

Lisbon, Sept. 23.—During a recent motor car excursion in the neighborhood of Busaco, where he is taking the waters, King Manuel met a youthful goatherd tending his flock. His majesty chatted with the boy, questioned him about his native village. The goatherd answered quite unaware of the identity of the questioner.

The King asked if he knew how to read and write, and the boy replied, "No," but said, at night, when I go to bed my mother always tells me to say two 'Ave Marias' one for the soul of my father and the other for the soul of our King who was killed in London."

A hush fell on those who accompanied the young King, and his majesty, greatly moved, tore a page from his note book wrote some words on it, "Give your mother this paper," he said, "and tell her to take it to the priest and ask him to read it to her." The boy did so, and the priest read the following words: "May happiness fall on those who thus bring up their children—Manuel Rex." To add to the poor woman's astonishment and delight the priest handed her a sum of money sent to him for her by the King.

## PAYNE TARIFF IS INADEQUATE SAYS WIS. G.O.P.

Platform Adopted by Wisconsin Republican Convention Today Says it Does not Fulfill Party Pledges

### PROGRESSIVES ARE PRAISED

LaFollette is in Control and Convention Adopts His Views Concerning Important Matters of Legislation.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 23.—The Republican state convention today adopted a platform denouncing trusts, demanding the protection of the people against monopolies, and declaring the new tariff unsatisfactory. It demands the amendment and strengthening of laws controlling the railroads, opposes ship subsidies; and declares for the popular election of senators.

On the tariff the platform says the Payne-Aldrich tariff is not a compliance with the pledge of the Republican party in its National platform. "The true basis of a protective tariff is the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, and we hold any increased cost of production due to higher wages and standards of living of American labor should be accompanied by compensation in tariff duties," says the platform.

The plank on trusts declares in a general way that the laws against trusts should not be changed "until the people have regained control of the government." It declares the operation of anti-trust laws has been productive of unjust inequalities and powerful monopolies, which control the money and credit of the country, have defied the laws and crushed competition and suppressed unions and the co-operative efforts of wage earners.

The platform declares the railroad bill was changed by the Progressives from a menace to a public benefit, but should be further amended so as to provide the physical valuations of the railroads. The postal savings bank law should be amended, the platform says, to prevent concentration of savings in large centers.

Ship subsidies are opposed and the direct election of senators demanded. The publication of campaign expenses is demanded and initiative and referendum favored.

The platform praises LaFollette and the Wisconsin progressives. The present tariff board is declared inadequate. An income tax is favored, also the national control of national resources.

Democratic Platform Adopted.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 23.—The Democratic convention received the proposed platform upon convening this morning. It is practically the same as the original draft with the addition of three planks, one strongly opposing county option; another favoring changes in the existing primary law to make it "more expressive of the free choice of the people;" and the third favoring "a dollar a day" pension law for veterans.

The convention then plunged into a discussion of the platform. An attempt to add a plank which would have had the effect of nullifying the declaration against county option was defeated. Upon the adoption of the anti-option plank the whole platform was adopted as reported by the committee. The convention adjourned sine die.

MANY PENNIES COINED.

Washington, Sept. 23.—In spite of the fact that the Philadelphia mint coined 146,000,000 pennies last year and many other millions in years before the mystery of where the little coppers go is still unsolved, and Director of the Mint George E. Roberts estimates the big plant will make another 100,000,000 this year.

Pennies, more so than any other sort of coin, disappear from circulation very mysteriously. The government does not mind coining them, however, for it includes a fine profit. A pound of copper, costing now about 13 cents, will make a dollar in pennies. The big gold stamping machines in the Philadelphia office will begin work next month and several million dollars in gold bullion will be turned into bright, new, St. Gaudens, coin. The Denver mint began coining gold two weeks ago.

By the recent installation of labor-saving machines, the Philadelphia mint is employing 100 fewer people than it did a year ago, and is doing the same amount of work.

MISSIONARIES TO INDIA.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 23.—A large party of Canadian missionaries, including six young ladies, sailed on the steamship Empress of China today en route for the Baptist League mission in India.

## THE WEATHER

IN SPITE OF THEIR AKMOOR, THE DEER BARONS WERE INDICATED. THEY WERE TWO SWIFT, NOW THEY ARE MEEK.

GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. SLIGHTLY WARMER TONIGHT.

Temperatures:  
Midnight .... 61  
3 a. m. .... 44  
6 a. m. .... 50  
9 a. m. .... 55  
Highest yesterday .... 55